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TO: All Interested Parties

SUBJECT: Public Workshop on AB 32 Administrative Fee Regulation

The Air Resources Board (ARB) invites you to participate in a public workshop concerning the AB 32 Administrative Fee Regulation.

Health and Safety Code Section 38597 (AB 32, Nunez, Chapter 488, Statutes of 2006), added by the Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006, authorizes ARB to adopt by regulation a schedule of fees to be paid by sources of greenhouse gas emissions (GHG) to support the administrative costs of implementing AB 32. ARB recently adopted the Climate Change Scoping Plan which outlines California's framework for reducing GHGs. ARB is initiating a rulemaking for this fee, with the intent of bringing a proposed regulation to the Board for consideration in May 2009.

The public workshop will be held at the following location:

DATE: Tuesday, January 27, 2009
TIME: 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 pm
PLACE: Cal/EPA Headquarters Building
Coastal Hearing Room, 2nd Floor
1001 I Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

The workshop is intended to provide for stakeholders input into development of a fee structure that will support the administration of programs to implement in AB 32.

For those unable to attend in person, the workshop will be webcast. On the day of the workshop, the broadcast can be accessed at:

<http://www.calepa.ca.gov/broadcast/?BDO=1>

The energy challenge facing California is real. Every Californian needs to take immediate action to reduce energy consumption. For a list of simple ways you can reduce demand and cut your energy costs, see our website: <http://www.arb.ca.gov>.

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You can also submit your questions and comments during the workshop to ccworkshops@arb.ca.gov ARB recommends that you do not run other programs while viewing the webcast, as it may interrupt or lower the quality of the signal. The agenda and staff presentation for the workshop will be posted at least five days prior to the workshop on ARB's website at: <http://www.arb.ca.gov/cc/adminfee/adminfee.htm>

If you require special accommodations or language needs, please contact Mary Farr at (916) 445-8290 or mfarr@arb.ca.gov as soon as possible, but no later than 7-10 business days before the scheduled event/meeting. TTY/TDD/Speech to Speech users may dial 7-1-1 for the California Relay Service.

If you have questions regarding the workshop or the Administrative Fee Regulation Development, please contact Jeannie Blakeslee at (916) 445-8286 or jblakesl@arb.ca.gov

Sincerely,

/s/

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